SOUTHWEST REGION Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group Third Quarter 2007

	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			AVERAGE MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	AVERAGE
				EMPLOYMENT	WAGES	WEEKLY WAGES
	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>			
Goods Producing	67,596	66,424	65,337	66,452	\$742,219,159	\$859
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7,404	7,138	7,327	7,290	\$44,794,965	\$473
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	282	302	261	282	\$3,494,524	\$954
Construction	25,869	25,970	25,124	25,654	\$246,274,439	\$738
Manufacturing	34,041	33,014	32,625	33,227	\$447,655,231	\$1,036
Service-Producing	236,628	238,645	238,316	237,863	\$1,992,638,127	\$644
Wholesale Trade	13,232	13,372	13,529	13,378	\$169,488,344	\$975
Retail Trade	36,377	36,549	36,250	36,392	\$227,385,897	\$481
Transportation and Warehousing	7,407	7,664	7,727	7,599	\$65,414,193	\$662
Utilities	744	751	734	743	\$10,551,430	\$1,092
Information	5,046	5,083	5,027	5,052	\$56,846,339	\$866
Finance and Insurance	10,723	10,653	10,511	10,629	\$126,664,875	\$917
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,621	4,575	4,478	4,558	\$34,351,304	\$580
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13,256	13,221	13,053	13,177	\$148,438,723	\$867
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,011	6,042	6,017	6,023	\$111,599,393	\$1,425
Administrative and Waste Management	23,876	24,217	24,062	24,052	\$152,639,574	\$488
Educational Services (private ownership)	2,248	2,276	2,358	2,294	\$16,745,799	\$562
Health Care and Social Assistance	31,702	32,117	32,102	31,974	\$296,063,828	\$712
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	4,389	4,430	3,991	4,270	\$19,353,783	\$349
Accommodation and Food Services	24,434	24,508	24,257	24,400	\$80,001,606	\$252
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,943	8,009	7,841	7,931	\$47,264,542	\$458
Public Administration and Education	44,619	45,178	46,379	45,392	\$429,828,497	\$728
Total Covered Employment and Wages	304,224	305,069	303,653		\$2,734,857,286	
Idaho Average Quarterly Employment		304,315	Idaho Average Weekly Wage			\$691